

REGISTERED SEAMEN.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

TRANSMITTING

*An abstract of American registered seamen in each port of entry of the United States during the year ending the 30th of September last.*

MARCH 1, 1847.

Read, and laid upon the table.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
*Washington, February 26, 1847.*

SIR: Agreeably to the act of March 2, 1799, I have the honor to communicate an abstract of the returns made to this department by the collectors of customs, pursuant to the act of May 28, 1796, for the relief and protection of American seamen; showing the number of seamen registered in each port of entry of the United States during the year ending the 30th of September last.

I am, sir, respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES BUCHANAN.

To the Hon. SPEAKER of the  
*House of Representatives.*

*Abstract of American seamen registered in each port of entry of the United States, from October 1, 1845, to September 30, 1846.*

Quarterly returns in each district.				CITIZENS.		
				Native.	Natural-ized.	Total.
MAINE.						
Passamaquoddy	-	-	4th quarter, 1845	26	1	138
			1st do 1846	13		
			2d do 1846	30	2	
			3d do 1846	64	2	
Belfast	-	-	4th quarter, 1845	95		262
			1st do 1846	37		
			2d do 1846	63		
			3d do 1846	67		
Waldoborough	-	-	4th quarter, 1845	40		61
			1st do 1846			
			2d do 1846	2		
			3d do 1846	19		
Bath	-	-	4th quarter, 1845	98	1	168
			1st do 1846	13		
			2d do 1846	37		
			3d do 1846	19		
Kennebunk	-	-	4th quarter, 1845	2		3
			1st do 1846			
			2d do 1846			
			3d do 1846	1		
Portland and Falmouth	-	-	4th quarter, 1845	175		441
			1st do 1846	120		
			2d do 1846	88		
			3d do 1846	58		
Saco	-	-	4th quarter, 1845	9		18
			1st do 1846			
			2d do 1846	1		
			3d do 1846	8		
Machias	-	from January 1 to December 31, 1846		18	-	18
Frenchman's Bay	-	-	3d quarter, 1846	8	-	8
NEW HAMPSHIRE.						
Portsmouth	-	-	4th quarter, 1845	18	1	38
			1st do 1846	5		
			2d do 1846	10		
			3d do 1846	4		
RHODE ISLAND.						
Providence	-	-	4th quarter, 1845	36		121
			1st do 1846	23		
			2d do 1846	18		
			3d do 1846	42	2	

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Quarterly returns in each district.				CITIZENS.		
				Native.	Natural- ized.	Total.
RHODE ISLAND—Continued.						
Bristol and Warren	-	-	4th quarter, 1845	15		54
			1st do 1846	30		
			2d do 1846			
			3d do 1846	9		
Newport	-	-	4th quarter, 1845	25		50
			1st do 1846	3		
			2d do 1846	7		
			3d do 1846	15		
MASSACHUSETTS.						
Boston and Charlestown	-	-	4th quarter, 1845	324	19	997
			1st do 1846	206	2	
			2d do 1846	244		
			3d do 1846	191	11	
Salem and Beverly	-	-	4th quarter, 1845			77
			1st do 1846	27	1	
			2d do 1846	49		
			3d do 1846			
Newburyport	-	-	4th quarter, 1845	34		127
			1st do 1846	14		
			2d do 1846	57		
			3d do 1846	22		
Marblehead and Lynn	-	-	4th quarter, 1845			14
			1st do 1846	4		
			2d do 1846	10		
			3d do 1846			
Fall River	-	-	4th quarter, 1845	23		67
			1st do 1846	3		
			2d do 1846	6		
			3d do 1846	35		
Barnstable	-	-	4th quarter, 1845	6		39
			1st do 1846			
			2d do 1846	29		
			3d do 1846	4		
Plymouth	-	-	4th quarter, 1845	3		36
			1st do 1846	2		
			2d do 1846	16		
			3d do 1846	14	1	
New Bedford	-	-	4th quarter, 1845	486		1,732
			1st do 1846	34		
			2d do 1846	245	1	
			3d do 1846	964	2	
Edgartown	-	-	4th quarter, 1845	10		48
			1st do 1846	5		
			2d do 1846	6		
			3d do 1846	27		

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				Native.	Naturalized.	Total.
MASSACHUSETTS—Continued.						
Nantucket	-	-	-	4th quarter, 1845	147	
				1st do 1846	5	
				2d do 1846	23	
				3d do 1846	58	
						233
CONNECTICUT.						
New London	-	-	-	four quarters	11	-
						11
NEW YORK.						
New York	-	-	-	4th quarter, 1845	542	
				1st do 1846	322	
				2d do 1846	367	
				3d do 1846	300	
						1,531
Sag Harbor	-	-	-	4th quarter, 1845	27	
				1st do 1846		
				2d do 1846	1	
				3d do 1846	23	
						51
PENNSYLVANIA.						
Philadelphia	-	-	-	4th quarter, 1845	118	7
				1st do 1846	120	3
				2d do 1846	131	
				3d do 1846	96	4
						479
DELAWARE.						
Wilmington	-	-	-	4th quarter, 1845		
				1st do 1846	5	1
				2d do 1846	10	
				3d do 1846	1	
						17
MARYLAND.						
Baltimore	-	-	-	4th quarter, 1845	122	3
				1st do 1846	86	5
				2d do 1846	92	5
				3d do 1846	99	
						412
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.						
Georgetown	-	-	-	4th quarter, 1845	7	
				1st do 1846	6	
				2d do 1846	1	
				3d do 1846	4	
						18
VIRGINIA.						
Alexandria	-	-	-	4th quarter, 1845	26	
				1st do 1846	21	
				2d do 1846	27	
				3d do 1846	20	
						94

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					Native.	Natural- ized.	Total.
VIRGINIA—Continued.							
Norfolk and Portsmouth	-	-	-	4th quarter, 1845	113		316
				1st do 1846	88		
				2d do 1846	50		
				3d do 1846	65		
Richmond	-	-	-	4th quarter, 1845	4		16
				1st do 1846			
				2d do 1846	8		
				3d do 1846	4		
NORTH CAROLINA.							
Newbern	-	-	-	4th quarter, 1845	6		17
				1st do 1846	8		
				2d do 1846			
				3d do 1846	3		
Plymouth	-	-	-	4th quarter, 1845	19		37
				1st do 1846	7		
				2d do 1846	5		
				3d do 1846	5	1	
Washington	-	-	-	4th quarter, 1845	13		20
				1st do 1846	7		
				2d do 1846			
				3d do 1846			
GEORGIA.							
Savannah	-	-	-	4th quarter, 1845	15		66
				1st do 1846	19		
				2d do 1846	23		
				3d do 1846	8	1	
FLORIDA.							
Key West	-	-	-	4th quarter, 1845	4		10
				1st do 1846	4		
				2d do 1846	2		
				3d do 1846			
LOUISIANA.							
New Orleans	-	-	-	4th quarter, 1845	96	7	278
				1st do 1846	54	7	
				2d do 1846	66	10	
				3d do 1846	34	4	



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## RECAPITULATION.

States.	CITIZENS.		
	Native.	Natural-ized.	Total.
Maine - - - - -	1,111	6	1,117
New Hampshire - - - - -	37	1	38
Rhode Island - - - - -	223	2	225
Massachusetts - - - - -	3,332	38	3,370
Connecticut - - - - -	11	-	11
New York - - - - -	1,582	-	1,582
Pennsylvania - - - - -	465	14	479
Delaware - - - - -	16	1	17
Maryland - - - - -	399	13	412
District of Columbia - - - - -	18	-	18
Virginia - - - - -	426	-	426
North Carolina - - - - -	73	1	74
Georgia - - - - -	65	1	66
Florida - - - - -	10	-	10
Louisiana - - - - -	250	28	278
Total - - - - -	8,018	105	8,123



